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I am writing to comment on the upcoming ruling regarding matching funds for presidential campaigns. Specifically, I am writing to urge the FEC to permit matching funds for contributions made through organizations such as ActBlue. The purpose of the regulation initially was to prevent the matching of funds from corporate and other group sources. This is not a danger that exists if funds from groups like ActBlue are matched. ActBlue keeps track of every single contributor which would permit the screening out of potentially corporate funds. In addition, the contributions made through ActBlue are made by individuals, exactly the sort of contributions that were supposed to be matched under the matching funds system. Please reconsider and permit funds raised through groups such as ActBlue to be matched and keep your ruling within the spirit of the law.

Sincerely,

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